

STONE TO MARK GRAVE OF PETER FRANCISCO

Descendants of Revolutionary Hero
Contribute to Fund to Honor
His Name.

BURIED IN SHOCKOE CEMETERY

Was Sergeant-at-Arms of Virginia
Legislature for Many Years.
Fund Collected by His Great-
Granddaughter.

Descendants of Peter Francisco, who achieved great reputation as a physical giant and as a warrior in the War of the Revolution, will shortly erect a marble shaft over the spot where the old warrior lies buried in Shockoe Cemetery. Simple ceremonies participated in only by those through whose veins runs the blood of the old Revolutionary patriot, will mark the event. Mrs. William Armstrong Porter, a great-granddaughter of Francisco, began the campaign for contributions several years ago, and through persistent effort has succeeded in collecting enough money with which to purchase an unpretentious shaft. Scattered in widely separated sections of the country, the descendants of the old soldier were hard to reach, and it was no mean undertaking to which Mrs. Porter bent her energies.

The shaft will be simple. The inscription will tell only one story of his life—the fact that he fought for American independence. In full, it will read: "Peter Francisco, died January 16, 1831, a Soldier of the Revolution."

KINSMEN MAKE MEMORIAL
ENTIRELY A FAMILY AFFAIR
Held in high esteem by his countrymen as one of those patriots of '76 who risked their all that liberty might be won for America, the daughters of the American Revolution were anxious that the unveiling be made a public event, to be participated in by all the people of Virginia, but kinmen of Francisco would not have so, and it will be a quiet, family affair.

Peter Francisco was but a little fellow when turned adrift at City Point by sailors from a foreign vessel. His clothes were of fine texture, but partially seaworn, and the young, with his dark type and foreign appearance, excited both pity and curiosity. He evidently had been taught some English on shipboard, as his language was a mixture of broken English, Spanish or Portuguese. He could remember but little of his home surroundings, but that little was sufficient for him always to think of Spain as his home country.

Becoming interested in the lad, Anthony Winston, an uncle of Patrick Henry, took the boy to his home at "Hunting Towers," Buckingham County, where he lived with one of the family. At the age of sixteen, as near as he could surmise, Francisco joined the War of the Revolution, a loyal patriot. He was a fierce fighter and was in the battle of Brandywine. At moutain, Monmouth and Stony Point, the second man to enter that fort. Severely wounded at Monmouth, after his recovery he re-enlisted in the Tenth Virginia Regiment under Colonel Mayo, whose life he afterwards saved. At Clifford Courthouse, N. C., his daring deeds were so in evidence that General Washington presented him with a sword six feet long from him to point, which Francisco wielded with perfect ease.

In Amelia County he routed nine British dragoons, secured their horses and handed to safety in the very front of four hundred of Tarleton's men. This episode of his life was made the subject of a picture by James Wrennall, and which for years has hung in Independence Hall, Philadelphia. Once the command of his beloved General Lafayette, his military career closed with the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown.

At the close of the Revolution, being, as the majority of men without means, he set about to make a competency, and settled at New Store, Buckingham County, Virginia. He was for a number of years sergeant-at-arms in the legislature of Virginia.

and was serving in that capacity when he died. Thrice married to women of fine family, he gave to his children a heritage of culture, industry, morality, and charity of which to be proud. The first wife was Mary Anderson, the second Catherine Fauntleroy Brooke, the third Mrs. West, nee Mary Beverly Grayson, a near kinswoman of the Randolphs. He was a man of powerful physique, six feet six inches tall, weighing 260 pounds, muscular and active. He was above personal prejudice and, like the brave and the strong, possessed a most peaceful disposition, was greatly beloved and his name known far and wide in the old Dominion. His manner were those of a Chesterfield, his bearing most pleasing. As a patriot, he was loyal to the highest sense of duty; as a soldier, one of distinctive merit; as a friend, of physical strength, he was dauntless, and history he replete with his many deeds of physical strength.

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GRAVE DIFFERENCE LED VON TIRPITZ TO RESIGN

ROTTERDAM, March 18.—German papers, discussing the resignation of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, hint of grave differences existing between him and strong sections of his former supporters, who apparently have gone over to the side of the Chancellor in his views on the naval war. It is agreed that von Tirpitz's illness was not the decisive cause of his resignation, but rather questions of naval policy. But anyway it is strongly insisted that there is no question of dropping the threatened new submarine war.

Count Reventlow says: "The resignation excites in the whole German people most painful regret. Last night we received the staggering communication and do not feel able at present to discuss it."

The Berlin correspondent of the Kolnische Zeitung writes: "Germany struggles for existence. At such a time it is not the interests of the country to make an outward demonstration of honor for the man and his policy, or to carry on opposition against it, when the responsible political and military leaders cannot decide to follow his policy to the very extreme."

The Frankfurter Zeitung says: "The reason for the resignation must be sought in the differences as to how the submarine war should be carried on. There is a question if it should be carried along the lines of the February memorandum."

The Hamburger Fremdenblatt says: "Admiral von Tirpitz was one of the pillars upon which Germany's power to conquer seemed to rest. The grounds upon which he resigned are still in darkness. His reported illness certainly was not the decisive factor."

TODAY'S AID TO BEAUTY

An especially fine shampoo for this weather can be easily made at trifling expense by simply dissolving a teaspoonful of carbox in a cup of hot water. Pour slowly on scalp and massage briskly. This creates a soothing, cooling lather that dissolves and removes all dandruff, excess oil and dirt. Rinsing leaves the scalp spotlessly clean, soft and supple, while the hair takes on a glossy richness of natural color, also a fullness which makes it seem very much heavier than it is. After a carbox shampoo, arranging the hair is a pleasure.

House Dresses---Petticoats

Women's House Dresses, made of fine quality gingham, in pretty new patterns and neat new styles, neatly trimmed; worth \$1.00 and \$1.50; 79c special at
Women's Black Sateen Petticoats, made with deep pleated flounce, full width; worth 50c and 60c; special at
Weisberger's Second Floor.



New Spring Laces and Embroideries

Extra Special Prices for Monday Only

15-inch Embroidery Flouncing, Swiss and Cambrie, blind and eyelet patterns; values up to 35c; special at, 22c yard

36-inch Allover Laces, white and ecru, suitable for waists; regular 79c values; special for Monday at, 49c yard

22-inch Swiss and Cambrie Allover Embroideries; neat pretty designs; especially good for baby yokes, 39c at, yard

Picot Lace Edges, 1/4 to 3/4 inches wide; just the thing for waist trimmings; for Monday, yard, 5c

One lot Sevilla Torchon Edges, 3/4 to 1 inch wide, suitable for underwear and children's wear; regular 5c values; special at, yard, 3c

Shadow Lace Edges and Insertions, 2 to 4 inches wide, white, cream and ecru; values up to 10c; Monday yard, 5c

Weisberger's Street Floor.

White Goods Specials

Organdie, 40 inches wide, extra fine transparent quality, 12 1/2c worth 25c, at, 12 1/2c

Checked and Cross-barred Dimity, 27 inches wide, good, sheer qualities for dresses; worth 9c 12 1/2c, at, 9c

White Lawns for aprons or dresses, 27 inches wide; worth 5c, at, 5c

White Madras, yard wide, a very good quality for ladies' waists and men's shirts, worth 15c, 10c at, 10c

Linene, yard wide, a very good quality for middie blouses or 9c boy's waists, worth 12 1/2c, at, 9c

Embroidered Georgette Crepes, yard wide, extra fine quality 59c for shirtwaists, worth 85c, at, 59c

Weisberger's Basement.

\$1.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.19

Silk Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide; best dress quality; wanted street and evening colors; also black; splendid grade; \$1.19 regularly \$1.50 yard, at, \$1.19

Silk and Wool Faille, 36 inches wide, fashionable street shades; also black; exceptional quality; \$1.50 values; priced at, \$1.00 only

40-inch Black All-Silk Satin Berber; excellent quality for waists and dresses; regular \$1.00 values, priced at, yard, 69c only

36-inch Tub Silks, heavy quality, in green, lavender, black and blue stripes; fast colors; 85c regular \$1.00 quality, at, 85c

Striped Taffetas, navy, green and brown, with wide or narrow white stripes, very desirable for waists and dresses, at, \$1.00 yard

Weisberger's Street Floor.

Our Beautiful Paris Pumps in Patent or Dull Kid

Made up in light turned soles, their beauty lies chiefly in their simplicity of design and their luxurious materials. They have been exclusively created in Patent and Dull Kid, with leather Louis heels, with just the necessary tilt and curve to their outlines. A wonderful shoe, at, \$2.95

The same design is also shown in Bronze Kid, at, \$4.95

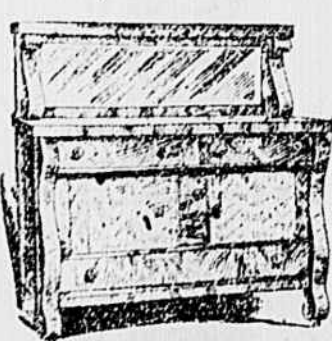
Notions Underpriced for Monday

50 Collar Bands, sizes 14 to 17, at 3 for, 10c
50 Dressmaker Pin Sheets, 266 count a paper, 3c
Summer Snap Fasteners, black and white, dozen, 5c
100 Inside Belting, blue and white, at, yard, 5c
50 Cards Pearl Buttons, 18 to 21, at, dozen, 5c

100 100-yard Spool Silk, black and colors, 5c
100 Alarm Clocks, guaranteed for one year, 70c
100 De Long Hooks and Eyes, assorted sizes, 6c
250 Sticker Trimming Braid, 6 yards for, 15c
50 boxes of Invisible Hair Pins, at, box, 3c

Extra Specials From the Furniture Dept

\$22.50 Solid Oak Buffet
\$15.98
\$3.00 Solid Oak Chairs,
\$1.98
\$15.00 Solid Oak Table
\$10.98



This handsome Colonial Buffet is made of genuine quartered oak, heavy and massive in appearance. The mirror in French plate; comes in golden oak, Pined Oak and Early English.
(Sold on Easy Club Payments.)



These Chairs are Solid Oak, and finished golden, Early English and Pined; full box seats. Upholstered in black or Spanish imperial leather.



This Table is Solid Oak, extends to 6 feet when open. Has 15-inch top when closed. Colonial pattern and finished in golden oak, Early English and Pined. Must be seen to be appreciated.
(Sold on Easy Club Payments.)

EVERYTHING COSTS LESS AT WEISBERGER'S RICHMOND'S GREAT STORE

Women's Corsets

Women's Corsets, made of heavy coutil, with hose supporters; new models; worth regularly 69c; special at, 49c
Stylish New Model Corsets, made of fine heavy coutil with four hose supporters; heavy boning; neatly trimmed and worth \$1.00; special, 79c
Weisberger's Second Floor.

Positively the Greatest Value of the Season Women's Spring Suits \$19.95 Worth \$30.00 in Any Store

A large manufacturer, appreciating the large volume of business he obtains yearly from us agreed to make us these suits at a price which we are certain will not leave him any profit, and we are glad to offer our customers these savings so early in the season.

Made in the season's very newest styles, showing long, loose-fitting coats and the new belted models as well; wide flaring, fancy skirts; materials are Gabardines, Poplins, Serges, Checks and combinations, Serges and Taffetas; coats are lined with peau de cygne and daintily trimmed at collar and cuffs.

Beautiful Dresses at \$12.50 Faithful Copies of Dresses Much Higher Priced

The Weisberger Store has long been famed for its superior stocks of Dresses and better values. Here is one for to-morrow that means much to you. These Dresses are made of splendid quality Silk Taffeta and Crepe de Chine, in a wide variety of wanted spring shades, daintily trimmed at collars and cuffs with wide flaring skirts and newest sleeve and waist effects.

Weisberger's Second Floor.

To-morrow-Men-Last Day
66¢ Shirt Sale
Values \$1.00
\$1.25 and \$1.50

New Spring Skirts

Two very special values offered for Monday's selling:

Stylish New Spring Skirts, wide flaring, made with separate belt and pocket; checks and stripes; all sizes; worth \$3.50; 2.48 special

Women's Stylish Skirts, made of poplins, chudath cloth, plaids and checks, newest models, with belt and pocket; worth \$5.00; special, 3.75
Weisberger's Second Floor.

The World's Best Hosiery

Women's Fine Silk Boot Hose, seamless, all wanted colors, durable soles and spliced heels; worth 24c 29c, special, 24c

Women's Fine Quality Silk Boot Hose, full fashioned, all colors, durable soles and spliced heels, 48c special at, 48c

Children's Half Sox, with fancy colored turn-down tops, white, foot, strong and durable, 12 1/2c worth 15c, special, 12 1/2c

Weisberger's Second Floor.

Domestics Underpriced In Our Basement

Unbleached Sheet, 39 inches wide, extra fine quality Sea Island cotton for making 10c sheets; worth 10c, at, 7 1/2c

Pillow Tubing, 40 inches wide, an extra good quality; free from dressing; worth 19c, at, 12 1/2c only

Dress Gingham, 32 inches wide in a good assortment of plaids, checks and stripes; worth 12 1/2c, at, 10c

Muslin Cambric, yard wide, extra fine quality for underwear; soft finish; worth 12 1/2c, 8c at, 8c

Galatea Cloth, the best quality, in plain colors and stripes; a very popular fabric for boys' wear; worth 20c, at, 15c

Birdseye, 24-inch "Practical" Birdseye, aseptic and durable quality; put up in 10-yd. pieces; worth 55c, at, piece, 75c

Stylish Waists

We are proud of these Waists \$2.98 as they are the very newest spring styles, and are actually worth \$4. Materials are crepe de chine and silk, in both white and colors, with beautiful trimmings at collar and cuffs; also down the front, thoroughly well made and all sizes.

Women's Waists

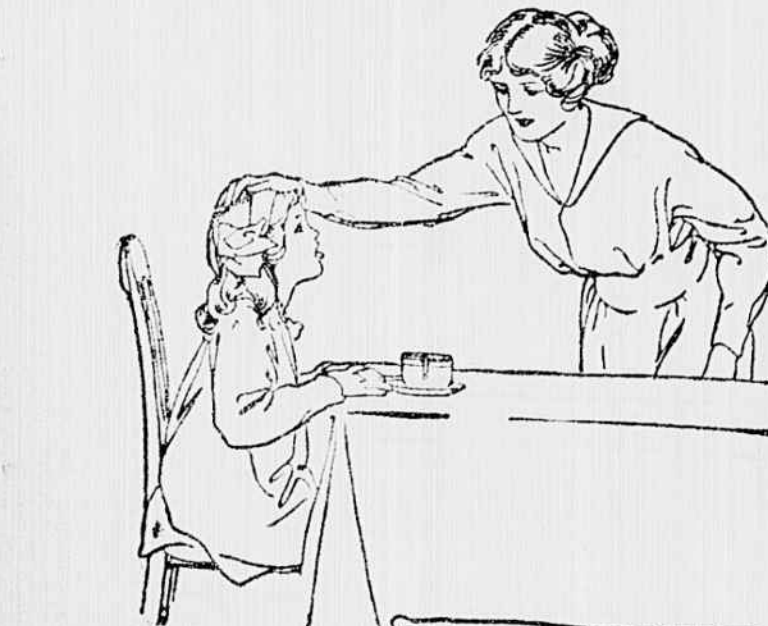
Beautiful new spring models, 98c made of fine quality wash silks, in both white and colors, new collar and cuff effects; some with pockets; others fancy trimmed, well made and perfect spring styles.

Weisberger's Second Floor.

MOTHER! LOOK AT YOUR CHILD'S TONGUE

Give "California Syrup of Figs" If Cross, Feverish Sick, Bilious, Constipated--They love it

Watch Children Now! Guard Against Colds, Grippe Sore Throat and Sickness by Keeping Liver and Bowels Free from Poisons



A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother. Is coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has the grippe or a sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting

waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "laxative" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeits! Ask your druggist for a glass bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. See that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company," don't merely ask for "Syrup of Figs" but ask for "California Syrup of Figs." Remember, "California"

Spring Underwear for Women

Women's Thin Gauze Undervests, trimmed with beautiful laces and embroideries; regular 12 1/2c and extra sizes; special, 12c

Women's Fine Quality Gauze Undervests, trimmed with pretty laces and embroideries; 19c worth 25c; special, 19c

Women's Knit Spring Union Suits, trimmed at bottom, neck and arms with laces and embroidery; worth 39c; special, 29c

Women's Knit Drawers, gauze weight, trimmed with laces; special, 24c at, 24c

Weisberger's Second Floor.

Big Sale of High Grade Aluminum Ware!



\$3.49 Ham Boiler, large size, heavy weight, side handles; guaranteed best quality aluminum; Monday spe- \$2.59

79c Pure Aluminum Fry Pan, with long cool handle; special Monday at 49c only

\$2.98 Tea Kettle, extra heavy pure aluminum; 3-qt. size; special Monday, \$1.49

7 cakes Octagon Soap, 25c special for Monday, 25c

8-qt. Galvanized Water Pail, made of heavy sheet iron, bail handle; regular value 29c; special Monday, 21c

Clothes Pins, in cartons 4 doz., 4 inch selected Anchor Brand 7c Pins; Monday only, 7c

Garden Hoes, made of good steel, riveted shank; regular 24c value; special Monday 19c at, 19c

55c Floor Broom, 4-sewed, made of best quality corn; special Monday, 19c

Garden Spades, made of best steel, "D" handle; two grades; 50c values, 20c; 75c values, 50c. Don't miss these bargains.

69c Galvanized Iron Tub, with side handles; special Monday, 50c

7 packages Star Naphtha Powder; special Monday, 25c

Good Quality Steel Bread or Butcher Knives; regular 25c and 50c values; special Monday 15c only

Garden Rakes, made of malleable iron, 14-tooth size; long hardwood handle; special Monday, 19c

6-ply Garden Hose, plain rubber; 25 or 50-ft. lengths; 10c special Monday, 10c

25c Counter Brushes, made with hardwood back, polished handles and good quality bristle; 19c special Monday, 19c

79c Nursery Chair, with shelf guard; special for Monday, 59c only

25c Counter Brushes, made with hardwood back, polished handles and good quality bristle; 19c special Monday, 19c

79c Curtain Stretchers, 26x12 feet, with hardwood frame; steel pins; special Monday at 59c only

Weisberger's Basement.